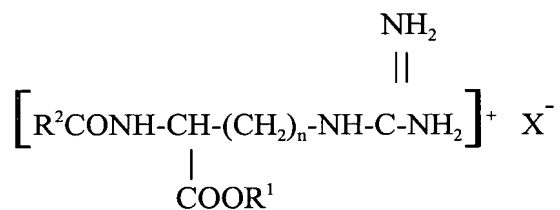


Abstract

A stable aqueous antiplaque oral composition containing (a) an antibacterial ester compound having the formula



wherein R^1 is an alkyl chain of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, and R^2 is an alkyl chain of 6 to 30 carbon atoms and X is an anion, and, a silica compound precoated with an ethoxylated hydrogenated castor oil.